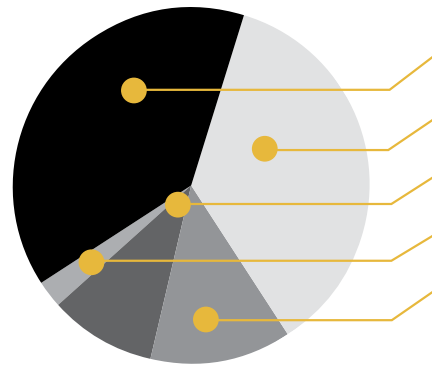


VIM PATIENT VISIT STATISTICS - JULY 2013-JUNE 2014

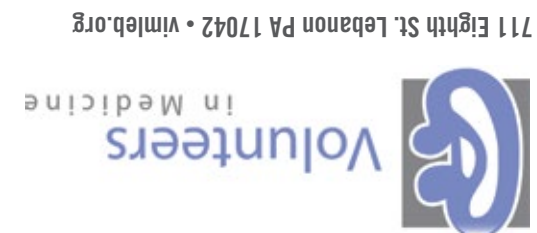


- 39% - 3,000 Medical Patient Visits
- 36% - 2,800 Dispensary & Patient Assistance Program
- 9.5% - 660 Eligibility Screenings
- 2.5% - 187 Specialty Medical Referrals
- 13% - 930 Patient Services (RX refills, social service referrals, medical records)

**7,577 TOTAL PATIENT VISITS**

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## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



### CHERYL FEEMAN

Cheryl Feeman, B.S.R.N. has been volunteering at the VIM clinic since 2012, dutifully arriving for work every Tuesday afternoon and filling in as needed. Now retired, she has had a long nursing career in Lebanon County. She said she volunteers because she enjoys her co-workers and patients. "As a nurse, helping others in need is a part of our culture" and "it keeps me out of trouble" says Cheryl jokingly.

She encourages others to volunteer as well, stating, "There is a definite need for our services". Cheryl's compassion for others can be spotted through her bright smile and pleasant demeanor.

When not volunteering at VIM and the Good Samaritan Gift Shop, Cheryl enjoys reading and spending time with her family.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR NEXT YEAR'S VIM GOLF TOURNAMENT, MONDAY, AUGUST 17 AT LEBANON COUNTRY CLUB!**

# THIRD ANNUAL VIM GOLF CLASSIC



On August 18, 2014, Lebanon Valley Volunteers in Medicine hosted the third annual VIM Golf Classic at the Lebanon Country Club. Over 100 golfers participated, raising over \$50,000 to benefit the Clinic. Special thanks to the following sponsors:

▶ PLATINUM	10,000	GSH Home Med Care Dixon Foundation
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## YOU CAN GIVE THE GIFT OF HEALTH...

LINDA JACKSON

Yes, it is true that money can't buy health, but it can provide access to quality medical care for thousands of individuals living and working in our community. Let's face it, poor health can be a barrier to living a self-sufficient life. The Lebanon Valley Volunteers in Medicine Free Clinic (VIM) is a safety net program where those without health insurance can receive primary medical care, prescription medication and specialty referrals. **But we need your help to sustain and grow our clinic operations!**

As we celebrate our fifth year, we continue to experience double digit growth each month. And even though the federal government has mandated health insurance for all, the fact that many still cannot afford even low cost health insurance plans prevails. Allow me to share the story of one recent patient:

*Sarah (not her real name), has been a patient at VIM since 2011. She has been steadily employed, but had no health insurance. Six months ago, she was diagnosed with terminal lung cancer. The doctors and nurses at VIM were her only support as she had no immediate family or close friends to help her with the myriad of issues that she was now facing.*

*The caring, compassionate staff at VIM connected Sarah with appropriate specialty services to treat her illness while*

*remaining involved in her care through regular office visits and telephone updates. With the assistance of a volunteer social worker and other social service agencies, she now has the support she needs to cope and prepare as her disease progresses.*

*The outcome of Sarah's illness is not yet known, but because of VIM she will not be on this journey alone.*

**When you invest in VIM, you help those who need a hand up, not a hand out.** If VIM did not exist, where would people like Sarah find medical care? You see, at VIM we do more than treat a person's physical being. Our services reach beyond our clinic doors to make sure our patients receive the care and services they need most.

As you consider the many worthwhile causes to support, I ask you to think about what life would be like without the safety net VIM provides for our friends and neighbors. Access to medical care is a basic tenant of our society. Your contribution of \$1,000, (\$20 per week) will provide one day of free medical care, \$750 will stock our dispensary for a year. **Your gift, large or small, will remove the barrier to health care for thousands and make Lebanon County a healthier, more productive community.**

Thank you,  
*Linda*

*P.S. VIM accepts no state or federal funding, but relies upon the generosity of our donors. Please give today!*

## BUSINESSMAN IS GRATEFUL FOR CARE RECEIVED AT VOLUNTEERS IN MEDICINE

By JOYCE A. DISSINGER

Tony of Lebanon is a self-employed businessman with medical problems and is unable to afford health insurance. He says he is extremely grateful for the care and help he is receiving at Volunteers in Medicine.

Established in 2009, Volunteers In Medicine, 711 S. Eighth St., Lebanon, provides free health care and education to under served citizens of Lebanon County ages 18 to 64 who are uninsured or under insured and meet annual income requirements.

Tony, a 64-year-old provider of landscaping and lawn care services, sees the physicians at Volunteers In Medicine for his coronary and diabetic conditions. He says he has survived some rough times over the years. He spent 22 years working at an area saw mill

where he had health insurance but that ended with his departure from the job. He had health coverage for some time on his wife's plan but that too ended when they divorced.

Two years ago, Tony became aware of the services at Volunteers In Medicine. Currently he sees the physicians every three months for checkups and a review of his medications.

Tony says he is impressed with the care and compassion he has been experiencing from the physicians, other medical professionals and staff. His observations: "Everyone is very helpful. I have no complaints. I wish I could do something to help and I wish more people would support Volunteers In Medicine."

## VALUE OF SERVICES

JULY 2013-JUNE 2014

**\$300,000**

Prescription Medications

**\$545,000**

Diagnostic Testing

**\$50,000**

Specialty & Surgical Services

**\$330,000**

In Kind Medical & Professional Services

**TOTAL  
\$1.2 MILLION**